

**Table C-5. Labor force status of science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients in 1997 and 1998 not studying full time, by major field of degree: April 1999**

Major field of 1997-98 S&E bachelor's degree	Total number	Not in labor force	In labor force		
			Total	Employed	Unemployed <sup>1</sup>
All science and engineering fields.....	578,000	23,000	555,000	539,200	15,800
Total science.....	478,000	21,800	456,200	442,400	13,800
Computer and information sciences.....	43,700	S	42,700	42,100	S
Life and related sciences.....	109,800	6,100	103,700	100,000	3,700
Mathematical and related sciences.....	18,900	S	18,200	17,800	S
Physical and related sciences.....	24,000	S	23,400	22,900	S
Psychology.....	112,300	5,200	107,100	102,500	4,600
Social and related sciences.....	169,400	8,200	161,100	157,100	4,000
Total engineering.....	100,000	1,200	98,800	96,700	2,000

<sup>1</sup> The unemployed are those who were not working on April 15 and who were seeking work or who were on layoff from a job.

**KEY:** S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

**NOTES:** Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

These estimates of 1997 and 1998 college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals receiving bachelor's or master's degrees in science or engineering fields and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1999